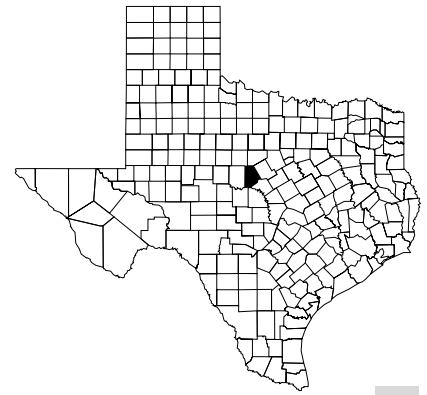


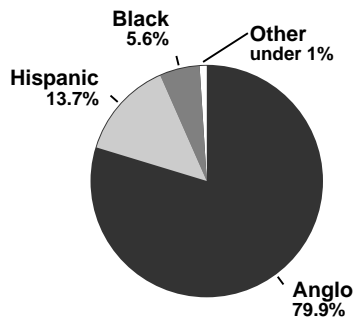


Selected Facts for **Brown County** - 1996



Demography

Estimated Population: 37,283 Population Per Square Mile: 39.5
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 69 Area in Square Miles: 944



POPULATION INFORMATION

Age	Females	Males	Total	Percent
0 - 4	1,201	1,226	2,427	6.5 %
5 - 14	2,574	2,738	5,312	14.2 %
15 - 44	7,756	8,466	16,222	43.5 %
45 - 64	3,730	3,520	7,250	19.4 %
Over 64	3,729	2,343	6,072	16.3 %
Total	18,990	18,293	37,283	100.0 %

County	50.9 %	49.1 %
State	50.5 %	49.5 %

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State
Unemployment Rate	6.4 %	5.6 %
Average Monthly Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) Recipients	1,061	690,021
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	4,521	2,467,550
Total Medicaid Expenditures ¹	\$ 22,176,787	\$ 6,816,403,601

Medicaid (Title XIX)

	County	State
Unduplicated Count of:		
Medicaid Eligibles ²	6,301	2,874,212
Medicaid Recipients ²	5,867	2,572,654
Medicaid Clients Served:		
Physicians Services	5,141	2,070,400
Inpatient Hospital Services	1,342	493,766
Outpatient Hospital Services	3,092	1,168,842
Prescribed Medications	4,886	2,060,777
Family Planning Services	515	215,733
THSteps (EPSDT) Checkups	2,324	1,040,934

Nativity

	Number ³	County	State
Total Live Births	506		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	46	9.1 %	6.8 %
Unmarried Mothers	166	32.8 %	30.4 %
Low Birth Weight ³	38	7.5 %	7.2 %
Late or No Prenatal Care ³	80	15.8 %	21.4 %
Fertility Rate ³	County: 65.2	State: 74.8	

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Number	County	State
Tuberculosis	2	---	11.0
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	0	---	4.4
Gonorrhea	6	---	120.9
Chlamydia	15	---	224.8
AIDS	2	---	25.5
Measles	0	---	0.3

Mortality

	Deaths ³	County	State
Deaths From All Causes	442	588.1	519.5
Cardiovascular Disease	200	211.5	186.5
Heart Disease	127	141.6	145.0
Stroke	57	57.3	30.8
All Cancer	98	153.1	128.2
Lung Cancer	32	55.0	38.8
Female Breast Cancer	9	---	18.9
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	22	21.3	22.2
Diabetes	13	---	17.6

	Deaths ³	County	State
Infant Deaths	0	---	6.3
Fetal Deaths ³	3	---	5.9
Unintentional Injury (Accidents)	28	64.3	34.5
Motor Vehicle Injury	9	---	20.3
Work-related Injury	2	---	2.4
Homicide	5	---	8.4
Suicide	5	---	11.2

¹ Excluding Disproportionate Share Hospital payments.

² A county with more recipients than eligibles reflects claims paid for services rendered to a recipient in a prior fiscal year.

³ All births and deaths are by county of residence. Low birth weight represents live-born infants weighing less than 2,500 grams at birth. Late prenatal care refers to mothers who did not receive prenatal care during the first trimester of pregnancy. Fetal deaths are those occurring after 20 weeks gestation and prior to birth.

⁴ Fertility rates are per 1,000 women ages 15 - 44. Infant death rates and fetal death rates are per 1,000 live births. Work-related injury death rates are per 100,000 population. The remaining death rates have been age-adjusted to the 1940 U.S. standard population per 100,000 population. Communicable disease rates are also per 100,000 population. Rates and percents have not been calculated if 20 or fewer births, deaths or cases occurred, as indicated by "----".